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To: State Directors  
Attn: State Fire Management Officers

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Fuels Management Numbers DD: 8/31/2001

Due to an increase in the number of prescribed fire and mechanical fuel reduction projects both proposed and currently underway, a substantial number of field offices have requested additional fuels management numbers (AANN).

This memorandum is to notify all State Fire Management Officers that we will be allocating additional blocks of "fuels management numbers" in September for the new fiscal year (2002). Please coordinate with your field offices to determine if your organization has a need for any additional numbers. If a need has been identified, please submit your request to Corey Grant at the National Interagency Fire Center by August 31, 2001.

Because the current reporting system has a finite amount of numbers that can be assigned, we are asking you to plan your request accordingly. Additional number requests should be based on and made in accordance with the current reporting instructions (which can be found in the Fire Reporting instructions section online at <http://www.nifc.blm.gov>) regarding the proper use and assignment of "fuels management numbers."

Please submit one reply from your state with the following information:

- Field Office Name
- Additional Project Numbers Needed

If you have any questions, please contact Corey Grant at 208-387-5433.

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